

BPAC RESOLUTION #1-2002

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE MIAMI RIVER
COMMISSION'S FDEP APPLICATION TO FUND THE MIAMI
RIVER GREENWAY NEAR THE MIAMI CIRCLE

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization Governing Board has established the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) to advise it on bicycle/pedestrian matters; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County has continued to be among the top counties in Florida where bicyclists and pedestrians are at risk of serious injury or death during their travels; and

WHEREAS, the Miami River Greenway has undergone significant review, being ranked among the very highest candidates meeting the criteria of connectivity to: existing facilities, as well as civic, retail, educational and recessional areas, and other transportation facilities;

WHEREAS, the Miami River Commission has been diligent in continuing efforts towards this bold initiative for our deteriorating waterfront area, following other municipalities around of the nation that have completed such improvements and have experienced a great revitalization of their waterfront areas.

WHEREAS, The City of Miami, Miami-Dade County, as well as several agencies and organizations consider this project to be of significant merit, and express their intent to devote energy and funds towards this project.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR THE MIAMI URBANIZED AREA:

THAT: supports the Miami River Commission's application efforts to fund the Miami River greenway near the Miami Circle from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Recreational Trail Program.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Barry Burak, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Brian Hannigan, and being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Brett Bibeau - abstain
Barry Burak - aye
Brian Hannigan - aye
Bruce Henderson - absent
Lillian Ros Martin - absent

The Chair thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 30th day of January, 2002

BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BPAC)

BY _____
David Henderson, BPAC Secretariat